

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CVIS, CASC, GB  
SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR GABON

1. G.E. LABBE OF TEXACO CALLED AT EMBASSY THIS MORNING AND MENTIONED DIFFICULTIES TEXACO PERSONNEL ARE ENCOUNTERING IN SECURING VISAS FOR GABON FROM GABONESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. APPARENTLY TEXACO REP WILLIAM WHITE WAS REFUSED VISA SOME TWO DAYS AGO, AND WAS TOLD BY GABONESE EMBASSY THE QUOTE NO REPEAT NO VISAS WILL BE ISSUED TO AMERICANS UNTIL AFTER JULY 15 UNQUOTE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS POLICY APPLIES ONLY TO AMERICANS OR WHETHER IT IS PART OF PRE- OAU SECURITY MEASURES, MORE APPROPRIATELY DESCRIBED AS PRE-OAU JITTERS.
2. APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR CONTACTING GABONESE EMBASSY TO CONFIRM WHETHER ABOVE IS, IN FACT, CURRENT POLICY.
3. YAOUNDE 2327 REPORTS SIMILAR EXPERIENCE THERE. STEIGMAN

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## Message Attributes

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